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## **137 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Nearly 59,000 students in 137 Kentucky elementary schools will enjoy fresh produce in the 2015-16 school year as part of a federal [Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program](#) (FFVP) implemented through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The FFVP provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school day. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. The FFVP also encourages community partnerships to support the schools when they offer free fruits and vegetables to children during the school day. The goal of the FFVP is to:

- create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices
- expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption
- make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health

School selection was based upon submitted applications from elementary schools that operate the National School Lunch Program and that have 50 percent or more of their students eligible for free/reduced-price meals. Priority was given to schools with the highest percentage of free- and reduced-price eligible students. Kentucky received \$2.95 million in FFVP funding for the 2015-16 school year. Each participating school will receive funds to operate the program based on approximately \$50 per student. The participating schools are listed below.

### **2015-16 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Awards**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Ashland Independent	Crabbe Elementary School
Barren County	Park City Elementary School
Bell County	Bell Central School Center
Bell County	Frakes School Center
Bell County	Lone Jack School Center
Bell County	Right Fork School Center
Bell County	Yellow Creek School Center
Bowling Green Independent	Dishman McGinnis Elementary School
Bowling Green Independent	Parker-Bennett-Curry School
Breathitt County	L. B. J. Elementary School
Breathitt County	Highland-Turner Elementary School
Breathitt County	Marie Roberts-Caney Elem School
Casey County	Walnut Hill Elementary School

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Caverna Independent	Caverna Elementary School
Christian County	Indian Hills Elementary School
Christian County	Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School
Covington Independent	Glenn O. Swing Elementary School
Covington Independent	John G. Carlisle Elementary School
Covington Independent	Ninth District Elementary School
Covington Independent	Sixth District Elementary School
Fayette County	Arlington Elementary School
Fayette County	Booker T. Washington Academy Elementary School
Fayette County	Booker T. Washington Intermediate Ctr.
Fayette County	Cardinal Valley Elementary School
Fayette County	Harrison Elementary School
Fayette County	James Lane Allen Elementary School
Fayette County	Madeline M. Breckinridge Elem. School
Fayette County	Mary Todd Elementary School
Fayette County	Russell Cave Elementary School
Fayette County	William Wells Brown Elementary School
Floyd County	Allen Elementary School
Floyd County	Betsy Layne Elementary School
Floyd County	James Duff Elementary School/Allen Central Middle School
Floyd County	John M Stumbo Elementary School
Floyd County	McDowell Elementary School
Floyd County	W. D. Osborne Elementary School
Fulton Independent	Carr Elementary School
Harlan County	Black Mountain Elementary School
Harlan County	Cawood Elementary School
Harlan County	Cumberland Elementary School
Harlan County	Evarts Elementary School
Harlan County	Green Hills Elementary School
Harlan County	James A. Cawood Elementary School
Harlan County	Rosspoint Elementary School
Harlan County	Wallins Elementary School
Henderson County	Jefferson Elementary School
Henderson County	South Heights Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Atkinson Academy
Jefferson County Public Schools	At-Risk Shelby Traditional Academy
Jefferson County Public Schools	Blake Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Blue Lick Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Breckinridge/Franklin Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Byck Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Camp Taylor Elementary School

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Jefferson County Public Schools	Cane Run Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Cochran Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Crums Lane Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Dixie Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Engelhard Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Fairdale Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Foster Traditional Academy
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gilmore Lane Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Gutermuth Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Hazelwood Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Indian Trail Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Johnsontown Road Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Kenwood Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Layne Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Maupin Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Mcferran Preparatory Academy
Jefferson County Public Schools	Mill Creek Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Minors Lane Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Portland Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Price Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Rangeland Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Roosevelt Perry Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Rutherford Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Sanders Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Shacklette Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Slaughter Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Watson Lane Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Wellington Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Wheatley Elementary School
Jefferson County Public Schools	Young Elementary School
Jenkins Independent	Burdine Elementary School
Knott County	Beaver Creek Elementary School
Knott County	Carr Creek Elementary School
Knott County	Emmalena Elementary School
Knott County	Hindman Elementary School
Knott County	Jones Fork Elementary School
Knox County	Central Elementary School
Knox County	Dewitt Elementary School
Knox County	Flat Lick Elementary School
Knox County	G. R. Hampton Elementary School
Knox County	Girdler Elementary School

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Knox County	Jesse D. Lay Elementary School
Knox County	Lynn Camp Elementary School
Lawrence County	Blaine Elementary School
Lawrence County	Louisa East Elementary School
Lee County	Beattyville Elementary School
Lee County	Southside Elementary School
Letcher County	Cowan Elementary School
Letcher County	Letcher Elementary School/Letcher Middle School
Lincoln County	Waynesburg Elementary School
Martin County	Eden Elementary School
Martin County	Warfield Elementary School
McCreary County	Pine Knot Primary School
McCreary County	Whitley City Elementary School
Menifee County	Botts Elementary School
Menifee County	Menifee Elementary School
Middlesboro Independent	Middlesboro Elementary School
Monroe County	Gamaliel Elementary School
Monroe County	Tompkinsville Elementary School
Montgomery County	Camargo Elementary School
Newport Independent	Newport Intermediate School
Owensboro Independent	Cravens Elementary School
Owensboro Independent	Estes Elementary School
Owensboro Independent	Foust Elementary School
Owsley County	Owsley County Elementary School
Perry County	A. B. Combs Elementary School/Alternative Elem. School
Perry County	Buckhorn Elementary School
Perry County	Chavies Elementary School
Perry County	Leatherwood Elementary School
Perry County	Viper Elementary School
Perry County	Willard Elementary School
Powell County	Bowen Elementary School
Powell County	Clay City Elementary School
Pulaski County	Burnside Elementary School
Warren County	Warren Elementary School
Wayne County	Bell Elementary School
Whitley County	Boston Elementary School
Whitley County	Pleasant View Elementary School
Whitley County	Whitley Central Intermediate School
Whitley County	Whitley County East Elementary School
Whitley County	Whitley County North Elementary School
Wolfe County	Campton Elementary School
Wolfe County	Red River Valley Elementary School

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